



General Assembly

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Committee Bill No. 5996

LCO No. 4149

Referred to Committee on Select Committee on Children

Introduced by:
(KID)

AN ACT CONCERNING JUVENILES HELD IN DETENTION CENTERS.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

- 1 Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective October 1, 2003*) The Judicial Department
2 shall provide the same or substantially similar mental health services,
3 counseling and instructional services to juveniles while such juveniles
4 are being held in detention centers as delinquents in this state receive
5 upon adjudication and placement. Time spent by a juvenile in a
6 detention center shall be credited against any term of commitment
7 subsequently ordered for such juvenile.

This act shall take effect as follows:	
Section 1	<i>October 1, 2003</i>

Statement of Purpose:

To require that juveniles being held in detention centers receive appropriate services and receive credit against their sentences for time spent in such detention centers.

[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]

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